GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1829
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ENACTMENT OF LOK PAL BILL
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission set up to review the Working of the Constitution have suggested for an early enactment of the Lok Pal Bill and an effective central vigilance commission legislation on July 6, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(d) the other suggestions given by Commission in the consultation paper; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a), (b) & (d) The National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution is in the processof finalizing a Consultation Paper and Questionnaire on `Probity in Governance` which emphasizes the necessity of undertaking certain legislativemeasures in the nation`s fight against corruption and for ensuring probity in governance. The salient features of the Consultation Paper were released through a Press Note on 6.7.2001. The Consultation Paper itself with its Questionnaire is yet to be released for generating public debate and eliciting public opinion.

(c) & (e) The Government is yet to receive final report of the Commission on the subject.